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 Docket No. **Y0R920030420US1**

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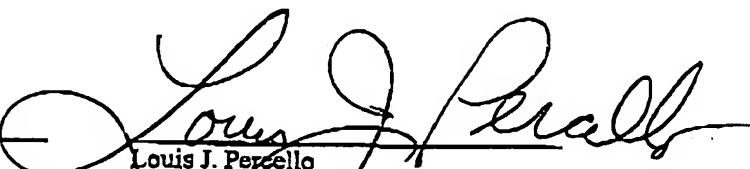
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